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FOR SECRETARY VANCE AND ACDA DIRECTOR WARNKE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, UNGA
SUBJECT: SSOD: SOVIET APPROACH ON ERW ISSUE

REF: STATE 110723

1. SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOVALEV SOUGHT OUT
WARNKE DURING HIS VISIT TO UN THIS MORNING TO GIVE
SOVIET VIEWS ON THREE SSOD ISSUES. ON ERW, KOVALEV
OFFERED SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE FOR THAT NOW IN DRAFT
PROGRAM OF ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

"EVERYTHING MUST BE DONE FOR THE NEUTRON WEAPONS NOT
TO BE MANUFACTURED AND TO BE BANNED AS A RESULT OF
URGENT INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS."

2. KOVALEV ARGUED NEED FOR SOME LANGUAGE IN FINAL
DOCUMENT ACCEPTABLE TO US AND USSR AND CONSISTENT
WITH STATED US POSITION. HE SUGGESTED THAT TOTAL
ABSENCE OF ANY MENTION OF ERW WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL
TO EITHER SIDE IN LIGHT OF CURRENT WORLD OPINION
INCLUDING US.

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3. HIGH LEVEL NATURE OF SOVIET APPROACH AND BREVITY
OF FORMULATION AS CONTRASTED WITH LENGTHY AND TENDENTIOUS
PREVIOUS LANGUAGE SUGGESTS SERIOUS SOVIET EFFORT TO
FIND A WAY OUT OF PRESENT IMPASSE.

4. KOVALEV ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF LANGUAGE ON STATION-
ING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN AREAS WHERE SUCH WEAPONS

ARE NOT NOW STATIONED, AND ISSUE OF WORLD DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCE (BOTH REPORTED IN SEPTTEL).

5. PRESENT GUIDANCE REFTTEL (A) IS NOT ADEQUATE TO
PERMIT RESPONSE TO NEW SOVIET APPROACH. LEONARD

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